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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	LMG - Legislative Management
EDB - Economic Development & Business	OMH - Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
EDN - Education	PBS - Public Safety
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	TOU - Tourism
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
HED - Higher Education	VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
HLT - Health	WAL - Water & Land
HSG - Housing	
HUS - Human Services	
JUD - Judiciary	

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[HCR28](#) URGING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO HONOR ITS PROMISE AND COMMITMENT TO NO LONGER HARVEST ORGANS FROM EXECUTED PRISONERS FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTS. VMI, HLT

[HCR29](#) REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DETERMINE THE COST OF PLACING AN OVERPASS OVER THE H-1 FREEWAY TO EXTEND BETWEEN NUUANU STREAM AND QUEEN EMMA STREET THAT WOULD REDUCE TRAFFIC NOISE POLLUTION AND BE USED AS A PARK OR OTHER COMMUNITY USE PURPOSE. TRN, FIN

**Committee
RE-REFERRAL**

<u>HB132</u>	<p>RELATING TO MEDIATION AFFECTING JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE.</p> <p>Expands the application of mandatory mortgage foreclosure dispute resolution by requiring mortgagees, at the mortgagor's election, to participate in mediation to avoid foreclosure or mitigate damages from foreclosure prior to filing a judicial foreclosure action for property that has been the mortgagor's primary residence for a specified period. Applies the dispute resolution requirement to judicial foreclosure actions filed prior to the effective date of this measure and pending an initial court hearing. Appropriates funds. Effective December 1, 2015; appropriations effective July 1, 2015.</p>	EDB, CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>HB390</u>	<p>RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS.</p> <p>Prohibits noncompete agreements and restrictive covenants in employment contracts, post-employment contracts, or separation agreements that forbid post-employment competition of licensed physicians.</p>	HLT, CPC, JUD
<u>HB483</u>	<p>RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.</p> <p>Authorizes administrative inspections within the West Hawaii regional fishery management area.</p>	OMH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB1000</u>	<p>RELATING TO FRANCHISES.</p> <p>Voids franchise provisions that restrict the resolution of claims arising under or relating to a franchise in this State to a foreign forum.</p>	EDB, CPC, JUD
<u>HB1460</u>	<p>RELATING TO SNORKELING.</p> <p>Prohibits a person from snorkeling in Hawaii if the snorkel is not equipped with a safety valve.</p>	OMH, FIN